

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 7, second paragraph, please rewrite as follows:

FIG. 3 is diagram illustrating an exemplary adjustable pad set 300 for a protective helmet, according to an illustrative embodiment of the present invention. The helmet includes a nape portion 360 located to the rear of the helmet and a brow portion 365 located toward the front of the helmet. The adjustable pad set 300 includes a plurality of individual pads 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 350, and 355. In the illustrative embodiment of FIG. 3, the adjustable pad set 300 is intended for use along with an audio headset having a headband 390 as a part thereof. The other elements of the audio headset are not shown in FIG. 3 (or FIG. 4 below). Each of the individual pads 305, 310, 315, 320, 325, 330, 350, and 355 may be formed from one or more internal pads 110 and a pad retaining/locating device 120.

Page 11, second paragraph, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

The protective helmet 500 further includes a first fastener 550 and second fastener (not shown) to respectively secure the first re-locatable pad 520 and the second re-locatable pad outside the headband receiving zone 590 during headband use such that the arcuate-shaped edges 501 of the first re-locatable pad 520 and the second re-locatable pad are respectively co-linear with a crown section of the headband and, further, such that spherical sections 502 of the first re-locatable pad 520 and the second re-locatable pad, in addition to respectively extending away from the arcuate-shaped edges 501, also respectively extend away from the headband 599 and terminate in a crescent shaped edge 503.